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Reminiscences of Early Life in the Wilds of British Columbia.

Moses Ireland's Hardships—Narrow Escapes—A Veritable Hero.

(Written for THE TIMES.)
(Continued from Saturday's Daily.)

CHAPTER II.

In the previous chapter an account was given of the heroic and successful efforts of Mr. Ireland in saving the lives of the lost miners in Cariboo in 1862. We will not stop to recount all the varied and exciting scenes which he, in common with so many other pioneers of this western province shared; but will pass on over a period of eleven years and record another equally successful and even more heroic attempt to rescue the perishing.

In the fall of 1873, Mr. Ireland was freighting goods by canoe up the Skeena river, *en route* for the Omineca or Peace river mines. On his last trip of the season, ice commenced to form in the river so that it was with great difficulty he reached Hazelton—the head of canoe navigation. By the time he had discharged his freight, thirty or forty miners had come out from the mines, who wished for just such an opportunity of conveyance down to the coast. But the cold increasing, they had decided to remain there until the river had become frozen over and they could leave their canoes and travel by ice. A sudden thaw, however, set in, which left the river open, and Ireland with about thirty-five men and two canoes set out on what proved to be one of the most perilous trips ever made in British Columbian waters. One of these canoes, chartered by Nelson, a trader, contained fourteen men and a consignment of furs; Ireland directed the other, with the remainder of the men. After encountering great difficulty in pulling through the floe ice, they reached Kitselas Canyon, where they expected to replenish their stock of provisions, but to their surprise and dismay they found the store empty and abandoned. The cold increased and snow storms were frequent. The Indians living at this point informed them that the greater portion of the river was closed below. But, there being no alternative, they had to push on. The natives themselves were scarce of food, and dried salmon—usually purchased at five cents each—were now scarcely to be had for a dollar. Ireland purchased at this rate all he could get. They then set out, the two canoes keeping company. At every few hundred yards a jam of ice interposed over which portages had to be made with their canoes. Ireland's crew being the stronger assisted the other. They travelled in this manner for three days and made but little headway; the snow being about two feet deep on the ice, and they having to travel more on the ice than on the water. By this time their provisions were nearly exhausted. They calculated that at the rate they were traveling it would take them two weeks to reach Essington—the nearest inhabited place. The outlook was gloomy enough. That evening Ireland's company camped and waited in vain for the others. The men, after mature deliberation, became convinced that unless the other party came up with them that night it would be suicide to wait longer for them. After dark Ireland signified his intention of going back to find what had become of them. He found them encamped about a mile or so up the river. He told them it was the intention of himself and comrades to push on in the morning, and if they succeeded in reaching Essington, would bring back relief to them. They received this intelligence in silence and Ireland made his way back. Next morning he informed his party that their situation was indeed desperate, and that unless they maintained perfect discipline and obedience to his authority they must inevitably perish. It needed no argument to convince them of this fact, and they pledged themselves to obey and help him. He then demanded that all their provisions—little as they were—should be placed in his hands and dealt out fairly as long as they lasted. He found they had scarcely anything else than 22 dried salmon, just about one day's rations under ordinary circumstances. These had to be doled out in very small quantities. This wretched insufficiency of food soon began to tell on several of the men, who became ravenous and almost delirious from the gnawings of hunger. Thus, day after day, on starvation allowance and with their strength gradually wasting away, they toiled on hoping for the best, yet fearing the worst, until at last the time came when there was no longer a morsel left to eat, and they reckoned they were still three days from Essington. By this time some of the men were quite delirious—almost maniacs. Hints began to be thrown out that one life must be sacrificed to save the others, and with gloomy forebodings each asked himself, "who shall it be?" We will not enter into further particulars of this awful, yet true, picture. Quite enough has been said to cause reflecting minds to grasp the situation and to shrink with horror from the scene. The morning following Ireland found a storm raging which, during the night, had covered his canoe with snow, and he ascertained its location only by having taken the precaution to plant a pole beside it. Leaving his companions still in camp, Ireland, with the Indians, set to work digging out the canoe. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the canoe was once more placed on top of the snow. By this time they were exhausted, and went into camp for the night. Next morning the weather was fine, and Ireland recognized a landmark by which he knew they were not far from salt water. This fact he communicated to the rest. They then pushed moodily forward, and finding the storm had driven nearly all the snow from the river, they betook themselves to the ice, and at the close of the day were rewarded by reaching the open water. Although it was night, and the tide was still receding, they determined to drift down as far as possible so as to be clear off the ice which would meet them with the return of the tide. The canoe was soon launched, and they embarked. They encamped about two miles further down. Next morning, the tide being full, a large portion of the floe ice was above them. For the next four miles of their journey, they had but little trouble. Then, meeting with a field of ice which extended across the bay and about two miles in length, they were obliged to cross it on foot. Their troubles were then over, and in two hours more they landed safely at Essington.

Proceeding at once to the nearest store, they seized crackers, cheese and every form of food they could find. These the poor fellows crammed into their mouths with such greed that either to chew or swallow was impossible. There they stood, presenting the ludicrously pitiable spectacle of men from whose mouths the dry food was falling while they sought to satisfy the intense cravings of their hunger. No wonder that the clerk in charge thought them insane. He hastily summoned to the scene the Hudson Bay Co.'s agent, who at once took in the situation, and with all possible dispatch had suitable food prepared and so judiciously administered that in a very little while they were comparatively happy.

To be continued.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed into Brief and Pithy Paragraphs.

The heat in New York begins to excite alarm. On Wednesday 203 people died, and 208 on the following day.

The water is getting so scarce owing to drought that London, Ont., has cut off the Grand Trunk supply.

Work on the C. P. R. bridge across the St. Lawrence is completed.

A tornado struck New Holland, Ohio, uncroofing the new opera house completely, demolishing dwellings and doing much damage.

Abraham Sands, of Sands & Boyce, Battle City, and Sands, New York and Helena, also president of the Denver Brewing Co., and a heavy Montana cattle owner, cut his throat and was cold when found next morning. It is not known why he did it. He leaves a family.

The town of Clarendon, in the upper oil country, was almost wiped out by a conflagration on Wednesday night. Over four hundred houses and dwellings were consumed; 1200 people are homeless. Hundreds escaped in their night clothes and have taken refuge in the hills. The loss of life will probably be heavy.

Gen. Middleton has declined to interfere with the Montreal Garrison Artillery trouble, holding that the department laid down regulations which could not be changed for the benefit of any one regiment. The brigade will now disband.

Sir Donald Smith has donated a thousand dollar challenge cup to the Winnipeg rowing club. The regatta takes place on the 15th July.

A Quebec prominent government official is a defaulter to the extent of $10,000.

The bark Aeronaut, from Bahia, passed Quebec for Montreal with yellow fever and small pox aboard. She neglected to call at the quarantine.

A fire in the citadel, Quebec, destroyed the cavalry school building and thirty horses. The powder magazines were saved. Loss, $150,000. The people who fled from the city when the powder magazines were in danger have returned home.

Prominent Conservatives met at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday, presided over by Sir John Macdonald, and decided to issue a new Conservative paper to be called the *Empire*. Sir John subscribed for $2,000 worth of stock. It will start on September 1st, with Mr Creighton, M. P. P., as general manager, and Mr. Livingstone, of the Montreal *Herald*, as editor.

Trains over the new C. P. R. bridge at Lachine will commence running to Boston on the 10th inst.

A rebellion recently took place near Shanghai, which was quietly suppressed and ninety of the conspirators executed. Several secret societies rebelled in the Province of Kiangsi about the same time and a military officer and eleven soldiers were beheaded.

Half the new quays at Zay, Switzerland, fell into the lake. Forty houses, a crowded inn and a hotel at Zurich full of visitors vanished entirely. The occupants of the buildings were engulfed while they slept. At least 100 perished, including M. Collins, President of the Canton.

The Northwest Council will meet in October.

Canadian cholera is more prevalent this season than for many years past. Children are dying at an alarming rate in Montreal.

A disaster occurred in Sturgeon River mine, Michigan, on the 7th. A number of miners had just got a blast ready when the water rushed into the mine so fast that many could not escape. Eight Italians are known to be dead.

The Wenchaw river at China overflowed its banks submerging miles of territory. Thousands of persons are believed to be drowned. The sufferings of the survivors are described as terrible.

The feeling aroused at O'Brien's visit is not yet dead. Two Orange and Roman Catholic bands, each playing partisan tunes, met each other on the street and stone-throwing began. A serious row was threatened, but the fire alarm was sounded and the crowd dispersed.

Enormous Traffic.

The traffic on the C. P. R. in the east is so great that its rolling stock, both for passengers and freight, is taxed to its utmost capacity. This is seriously interfering with excursion parties, as the company is unable to give them the necessary accommodation. This is a positive proof that the systems controlled by the C. P. R. are popular and that business generally is good. The above remarks apply to the C. P. R. in the Northwest as well as to this province. The recent reductions made in transportation rates have been received with gratification by shippers and importers as evidence of the desire of the management to meet the wishes of the people of this city and those of the province generally. Through freight and that for interior points is now handled with expedition, dispatch being a great and essential desideratum with the management on all the divisions of the ocean to ocean line.

Life on Board a Man-of-War.

The following regular daily routine on board a man-of-war which is published for the benefit of those having a curiosity to what goes on aboard H. M. ships. At 4:30 a. m. the sailors are called out and stow away their hammocks, after which the decks are washed down. At 6 o'clock they go to breakfast, after which the guns and brasswork are polished up. The remainder of the forenoon is passed in drill and inspection of arms. At 12 o'clock dinner is served, consisting of a good variety of meats, vegetables, etc. The men are again drilled in the afternoon for a couple of hours. The remainder of the time those not occupied in the working of the ship or on guard duty have to themselves. Supper is served at 7 o'clock; and those of the crew not on watch are in their hammocks and all unnecessary lights extinguished at 9:30 o'clock. The sailors have very comfortable quarters, occupying a large room in common, which is well supplied with books, tables, writing material, etc.

THE NEVADA MINERS

All Dead—Bodies Brought up—Terrible Scenes.

The Bulgarian Throne—U. S. Fleet for Honolulu.

VIRGINIA, Nev., July 10.—The bodies of all six miners—Dougherty, Jeffree, Eddy, Kennedy, Fregallis and Hamilton—have been brought out from the drift in which they were, found to the main drift of Curry, Best and Belcher. They are wrapped in canvas and will be sent through on trucks to the place where connection was made by the Con. Virginia. The bodies will have to be boxed and labelled. Some time will be consumed in getting them through the strip of ground run through by the relief drift, in which there are no tracks and many ups and downs. Fireman Rule, of the Curry, now thinks that the bodies can be raised to the surface some time during the night. The bodies were found in the old drift, 200 feet from the winze, all lying close together.

Frank Grabner, one of the miners who first attempted to enter the deadly drift, describes the bodies of the miners as all being unrecognizable, as black as niggers and shrivelled up like so much smoked meat. The first man encountered was Foster Hamilton, lying squarely across the drift; next comes Chas. Dougherty, lying with his feet toward the mouth of the drift, and thumb and finger pressed in nostrils. M. Tregallis lies alongside of Dougherty, Deffree sitting up on the west side as if asleep. There was a big cave of rocks which stopped them from reaching the goal. Kennedy lying on a portion of the cave, as if he had stepped down in his efforts to climb to the top and scratch through, while on the top of the cave and drift is Eddy, with a shovel tightly clutched in one hand, showing he had made tremendous effort to break through the drift and reach the winze. When discovered fractures were found in numerous places in the skin of miners, where it is supposed to have burst and let the gas out of the bodies, which were undoubtedly swollen to an enormous size soon after death. There were no indications that the victims had died in great agony. The physicians are of opinion that death was painless. It is thought that the victims died the night of the fire. The fact that they were scattered indicates they were still endeavoring to escape from the deadly gas when death overtook them. A careful search was made to discover if they had left a record, but so far none has been found. When the bodies were brought to the surface a box marked Charles Dougherty was first opened. The remains are in a fearful state of decomposition, the flesh actually cooked from lying so long in a scorching temperature. It is so tender the limbs almost drop from the body. The miners of this city and Gold Hill are arranging to bury the victims next Tuesday. The funeral procession will be composed of six hearses, preceded by nearly the entire numerical strength of the miner's union.

CABLE NEWS.

HARTINGTON—ROYALTY.

LONDON, July 11.—Lord Hartington, replying to Gladstone's recent letter, says: "I do not think it necessary to prolong an important correspondence. Was it necessary to specially exclude from my statement that Liberal dissension on such question was of only recent date, which was intended as an unfriendly statement, I shall not therefore publish the letter marked "private," but I repeat, it cannot properly be desired as a letter of the strongest remonstrance, and I have no objection to your publishing it if you think fit.

The King of Saxony has departed from London. Crown Prince Federick William and wife are guests of the Prince and Princess Christian at Windsor. They visited the Queen yesterday.

LIBEL.

Frank Hugh O'Donnell has begun a libel suit against the *Times* for damages because of charges made against him by that journal in its articles on "Parnellism and Crime."

THE VATICAN.

It is reported that Manager Scilla has informed the Pope that the time had not arrived to establish a nuncio, although some official link between England and the Vatican seemed not only expedient but imperative.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

On the stock exchange to-day, foreign securities are flat. Russian are especially affected, and have fallen two per cent., due to the articles in the Berlin press disfavoring the investment in Russia.

LIBERAL TRIUMPHS.

LONDON, July 11.—The result of the election in the county on Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Henry M. Eaton, Conservative, to the peerage, shows a Liberal gain. Ballantyne, Gladstonian candidate, received 4,229 votes, against 4,213 for Cole Eaton, Conservative candidate, whereas at the previous election Henry M. Eaton was returned by a majority of 405 over Ballantyne.

LONDON, July 11.—The *Standard* says the loss of the Coventry election should teach the Unionists that the battle is not over, and incessant exertions are still necessary to secure the position they have won. We shall be surprised, however, continues the *Standard*, if Gladstone's speech on Saturday to his American admirers, does not revive the Home feeling in all its intensity. No language can add a darker shade to his expression of sympathy with the intrigues of American Fenians, who are subsidising treason.

The *Times* says the result of the elevation of Henry William Eaton to the peerage is the loss of Coventry to the government. Eaton's elevation was an inexplicable and gratuitous blunder.

CHOLERA.

LONDON, July 11.—There have been 40 cases of cholera and 15 deaths from the disease among the troops at Catania.

RUSSIAN STOCKS.

BERLIN, July 11.—It is reported that the Darmstadt Court of Chancery has summoned all guardians and trustees having Russian stock under their management to appear before the court within a week for the purpose of deciding how they shall otherwise invest their money intrusted to them.

TO EXCLUDE FOREIGNERS.

ROME, July 11.—The government is preparing a measure to exclude foreigners from the civil service examinations. The *Monitiuer* denies the statement. Mgr. Persie is a guest of Archbishop Walsh in Ireland.

THE BULGARIAN THRONE.

TIRNOVA, July 11.—The regents have tendered their resignation to the Sobranje on the ground that their task was completed by the election of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg to the throne. The Sobranje refused to accept the resignation, desiring to await the return of the delegates who started to day to visit Prince Ferdinand at Tirnova. All of the ministers have officially resigned. The new cabinet has not yet been formed.

LONDON, July 11.—A dispatch from Vienna to the *Chronicle* says Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg started for St. Petersburg on Saturday to solicit the Czar's consent to his acceptance of the Bulgaria throne.

FIVE DAYS GRACE.

The government has allowed the Sultan five days longer in which to consider his ratification of the Egyptian convention.

A VICTORIA CHAPEL.

PARIS, July 11.—Lord Lyon, British Ambassador, laid the foundation stone of the Victoria Chapel in Rue des Bassins, in honor of the Queen's jubilee. The Bishop of Tennessee officiated. United States Minister McLean and many Americans were present at the ceremony.

RIOTING IN SPAIN.

MADRID, July 11.—There was further rioting at Valencia to-day in consequence of attempts to collect the octroi tax. The military fired into the crowd killing four persons.

REJOINING THEIR COLORS.

ODESSA, July 11.—All men on furlough in the South of Russia have been ordered to rejoin their colors.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE WHOLE FLEET GOING.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Orders have been received here for the dispatch of the Pacific squadron to Honolulu in view of the existing trouble in the Hawaiian Kingdom. The flagship Vandalia, 8 guns, has already sailed from Peru. The Mohican, 3rd rate, 8 guns, Commander B. F. Ray, now at Panama, has been ordered to join the Vandalia. The Alert, 3rd rate, 4 guns, Commander J. D. Gray, now at Callao, has also been ordered to join the Vandalia. The Junita, 8 guns, Commander Geo. T. Davis, started for Honolulu July 1. The Iroquois, 3rd rate, 7 guns, Commander P. P. Leary, has been ordered to report at Mare Island for repairs before sailing. The Asiatic squadron, consisting of six ships will be ordered to Honolulu if necessary.

RICH DISCOVERY.

Gold Holding Quartz Together—Drowned—Heavy Fires.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 11.—T. Daly, of Keremeos, reports a rich discovery of quartz on Rock Creek, seven miles from the boundary line. Seventy-five thousand dollars were offered for one claim and refused. Gold holds the broken quartz together. Miners from Granite Creek are rushing in. Great excitement over the discovery.

An American named Yakel, wife and child, were drowned while crossing the Similkameen going to the new diggings. The canoe upset.

Thompson has started a store at Rock Creek.

Douglas is sinking two shafts on an extension of the quartz discovery.

Big fires in Eagle Pass and Illecillewaet. Trains are run on time notwithstanding. The conductors on the line are most energetic in removing obstacles.

The Columbia River has been high but it is now falling.

MARINE.

The Sardonyx, Capt. Myers, arrived at 9 o'clock Sunday night from Portland, with flour for the Parthia for China, and freight for the following consignees. A Bossi & Co, Carne & Mansie, J Wilson, H B Co, W P Jaques, H Harvey, J Dougle Shupe & Winch, B B Skinner, H Grant, Bossi & Gresselman. The voyage up was exceedingly rough—the wind blowing one continuous gale and the sea trying to get up as high as the Olympians.

The Parthia will arrive here between 7 and 9 p. m. to-night from Vancouver, and after taking on passengers and mails, will leave for Yokohama and Hongkong. Several passengers are in the city awaiting her arrival.

A barkentine, name unknown, is ashore in the Straits near Cape Flattery.

The R. P. Rithet arrived from New Westminster on Sunday morning, and left again about 10 p. m.

INLAND NEWS.

[Condensed from the Kamloops Sentinel.]

John Duval, an Alaskian, died at the Kamloops hospital, on Wednesday, of consumption.

Mr. John Smith, stage driver, lost a valuable pair of horses in crossing the river near the mouth of Nicola Lake. One horse, with harness, was borne away bodily and has not been seen since. The other animal was recovered, but too late to save its life, while the vehicle was totally wrecked.

A collision occurred on the C. P. R. line near Ashcroft on Monday evening, between a light engine and work train. The damage done was not great, 376 having its pilot broken and smokestack knocked off, while the tender and caboose of the work engine were damaged to a slight extent. Dr. Tunstall, who was returning home on the light engine, had his ankle slightly injured.

The Missing Sea Bird.

A reply was received to-day from the Governor of Alaska to Consul Stevens' inquiries in behalf of Mrs. Wm. Moore, of this city, concerning the missing Sea Bird, sailing from Port Townsend, and of which her son was pilot. The reply would indicate that the vessel was lost some time ago with all on board. Gov. Swineford made a searching investigation, and he thinks the Sea Bird never reached Alaska. He was about starting on an expedition to Prince of Wales Island and promised to pursue the inquiry.

To Harrison's Springs.

The government to-day began the construction of a new wagon road to Harrison's Hot Springs from Agassis Station on the C. P. R. The distance is about 5¼ miles, and the cost will be about $4000. A portion of the work—ditching and clearing in places—was partly done last season. A telephone wire will be constructed to the hotel at once.

To the Parishioners of St. James.

Please take notice that the Church bell will not be rung for services. The congregation are requested to be guided by the Cathedral bell.

BY ORDER OF THE CHURCH WARDENS.

SIR M CULME-SEYMOUR

Retires from the Command of the Pacific Squadron—His Successor Appointed.

Interesting Historical and Naval Information During Victoria's 50 Years' Reign.

It is with regret that we have to-day to announce that Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour has retired from the command of the Pacific Squadron. We are sure that everybody in these regions will watch his future course and further services with a personal and friendly interest. During what may be called his residence here, he has identified himself with all our pursuits, and he has contributed in a unique way to all our amusements. His last official act, in sending one of his ships, the Caroline, Capt. Sir W. Wiseman, to join in celebrating the 4th of July with our American cousins, at Tacoma, showed that he was a man of independent action, and that he was prompted by the kindliest of intentions towards our neighbors. Sir Michael's successor in command is Rear-Admiral Wm. Henry Edye, who may be said to be almost a contemporary of Sir Michael's, he having been promoted to a ship in September, 1865, and to his present rank in December, 1871, though his last command of a ship was in 1874. We are prepared to welcome in him a worthy successor of Sir Michael, and hope his stay here will be as pleasant to himself, his men, and us, his countrymen, as Sir Michael's has been.

In view of the increased prominence of the Pacific Coast in Imperial eyes, it is most probable that the squadron here will be largely increased in the immediate future; for our railways, our coal deposits and our Oriental mail communications are now of such importance as to demand protection from all possible enemies. It is therefore not at all improbable that the Pacific will be made a station of the first class, and that we may have to welcome some day soon a Vice-Admiral, an Admiral, or even an Admiral of the Fleet, for the station is recognized by the rank of the commander. There are at present in active service six Admirals of the Fleet, thirteen Admirals, twenty-one Vice-Admirals and thirty-five Rear-Admirals. An Admiral of the Fleet takes rank with a Field Marshal, a Vice-Admiral with a Lieut-General, and a Rear-Admiral with a Major-General. The pay of the Rear-Admiral of the Pacific squadron is made up of £3 per day, and £4 10s. per day "table money," so that it comes to £2,737 10s. per annum. The position is one that is coveted by aspiring Admirals, both on account of the beauty of the climate, and may we say, the character of our people.

It is not at all likely that politics have had anything to do with the promotion of Admiral Edye to this command, for nowadays political influence is not of the importance it once was in Her Majesty's navy. It would be a terribly unlucky and unhappy thing for officers of the Navy of Tory politics, if the party for the time being in power in England promoted only, or chiefly, those that belonged to it. During the 50 years reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, as anyone ignorant of history, will see who looks at page 153 of Whittaker's Almanac, the Liberals have been in office two years for every one year that the Tories have been; or to be quite accurate the Liberals have controlled the navy and all things else, 33 years out of the 50; leaving only 17 years for the Tories. All of the 75 admirals now in active service have been appointed during Her Majesty's reign. So that had political power and influence been used in their appointments, there would be 50 Liberal admirals, and only 25 Tory admirals. Happily for the Tories this is not the case. We believe it was merely by chance that the victors at Alexandria, Sir F. Seymour, and at Ashantee, Sir Garnet Wolsley who both got large public grants and were made members of the House of Lords as Baron Alcester and Viscount Wolsley, were members of the Liberal party. Had they been Tories they would have been made peers by the Liberals all the same.

In stating that the Liberals have been Her Majesty's advisers, and in office for two-thirds of her glorious reign, we are merely stating part of the case, for the Liberals have been in power, though not in office, four fifths of the entire time. Indeed, at the present moment Lord Salisbury is in office, but not in power, for everybody knows he has not a majority and never had. As Lord Randolph Churchill puts it, the Tories have to make use of a Liberal "crutch" in order to remain in office, and would otherwise be out of office. They had to import into the government a Liberal Chancellor of the Exchequer in Mr. Goschen, and but for Mr. Bright, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Hartington they could not remain in office another day. So it has been in various Tory governments during the last fifty years. The moment the Liberals have made up quarrels amongst themselves out the Tories have to go. The great Lord Derby, the Rapert of debate, was three times Prime Minister, but he never had a majority, so he had to bend his policy to the bidding of Mr. Cobden and Mr. Bright, and whenever he rebelled, he was turned out. So that for 40 years out of the 50 years, whose praises we have all been singing, whose progress we have all been lauding, the power that has been controlling events over our population of 350 millions of people, has been uniformly the power of the Liberal party of England. It has sometimes been asked why we in British Columbia are so far astray in political feeling? It has been answered by ill-natured people that it is because we have so little political information. That may be so, but it would perhaps be a more good natured way of putting it if it were said of us that we have been in political antagonism to our countrymen in England for 40 years out of the last 50, because we have been so far away from the sources of information. That difficulty has been largely overcome with increased means of communication. We hope increased political intelligence will come with it.

But, resuming our mutton, Admiral Edye was ten years ago in the Mediterranean, so he may be looked upon almost as an old friend. Meanwhile the Admiral leaves on Wednesday for the North where he will be for three or four weeks when he returns. His flag leaves for the old country late October; so let us all rejoice. The last salute is not fired; the last flag is not stowed, nor is the last cheer thrown away.

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CLOSER COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

When the National Policy was first agitated and propounded there were those to be met with who held up their hands in holy horror at the bare idea of contemplating the levying of heavy import duties upon British goods. The ultra-loyalists raised the cry that such a step was disloyal and the mother country would never submit to it. The Liberal organs took up the cry and used it for all it was worth, going the length, in many instances, of calling every man favoring that policy a traitor. Notwithstanding all this it was carried by the popular vote of the people at the polls by an overwhelming majority. All the cries to the contrary—even that of the Toronto *Mail*, which asserted that if the National Policy threatened British connection then so much the worse for British connection—it is now the law of the land. But we are still under the Union Jack and likely to remain for many years to come. Leading politicians in Britain saw that it would be a mistake on their part to interfere with Canada's rights to frame her own tariffs, and so they religiously abstained from interfering. There can be no doubt that the adoption of the National Policy was really the hoisting of commercial independence, and if this Canada of ours desires Commercial Union with the United States, she has only, so far as Great Britain is concerned, to give the flag another flaunt and she can have it. The raising of the loyalty cry now would have no more effect or influence now than it had when the National Policy was the question at issue. Once let it be clearly understood by the farmers of Canada that Commercial Union with the United States would be to them a financial advantage and all the stage thunder and mouthings about loyalty that could be manufactured would fall flat on their ears. The manufactures advocated the National Policy because they believed it would be to their advantage—at least so they believed in 1878, and in many instances their beliefs have been realized. The carrying out of this policy compelled many who had hitherto been strong and pronounced Liberals to leave the ranks of their party and become allies of those who had been their life long political opponents. Their personal, political interests were stronger than those of partizanship. It is not at all then unreasonable to suppose that the farmers will now follow the example of the manufacturers; and who dare blame them? Commercial union, it is believed, would not suit the manufacturer, the mercantile community, the bankers and a few others. But the farmer would not care for this, nor would he allow their interests to stand in his way, if once the idea possessed him that commercial union meant more for every article he sold—from farm produce and stock to butter and eggs. To laugh at the former, and say that he will never desert his party is mere moonshine. It may suit those opposed to Commercial Union to say that the carrying of the measure would not put money into the farmers' purse; but of this the farmer will himself be the judge. If the reports from the east are at all near reliable, and we are of the opinion that they are, the movement is so strong and pronounced that those opposed to the measure cannot afford to sit with folded hands and say that the advocates for a closer Commercial Union with our neighbors are fools and that their efforts at creating an agitation for a change in our commercial relations need not be feared. The men who have inaugurated the agitation are equal in every respect to those who led off in the agitation for a National Policy in intellect, intelligence, wealth and commercial knowledge. In any event the discussion of the subject is found to accomplish much good.

WANTS REFORMATION.

The evidence in the famous alleged AYER smuggling case has been closed and the argument in the case will be heard on the 21st of September. In consequence of the amount involved and the circumstances surrounding it more than usual interest is centered in the case now before the courts. So far as outsiders are able to judge the testimony appears to be in favor of the defendants. The testimony adduced by the Customs officials was of such a character that the Chief Justice, Sir WILLIAM RITCHIE, felt called upon to give the deputy collector at Montreal such a stinging rebuke that his dismissal from the service is almost a certainty, for his evidence at once created in the mind of the learned Chief Justice a feeling of abhorrence at the villainy disclosed, and going so far as to reprimand the witness by asking him not to libel the Crown by calling himself its employee. No matter how carefully handled or administered the Customs service is at best an unpopular one. When, however, officers of the Crown forget in whose service they are, and seek by every means to advance their own pecuniary interests, they at once degrade the service and bring contempt upon their office and betray the sacred trust reposed in them. We maintain that the interests of the Crown should be looked after with honesty and dignity. The feeling is now becoming general that customs officers must be taught that they are not merely birds of prey, which, when they scent carrion, must reach it no matter how; the object being not the furtherance of the interests of the Crown, but the swelling of the miser's hoard. Men who will descend to any means to accomplish their purpose are not to be trusted. If they are actuated by zeal for self, they may forget and probably will forget the Crown's interest when it stands in their way. The customs service must be pure, and it must be purged of those who would stoop to a dishonorable act. If Ayer's Pills have no other effect than that of purging the customs service of its unworthy members, they will have proved themseves a grand specific for Canada. There can be no doubt that the Chief Justice will see to it that the matter is investigated to the bottom and that substantial justice will be done, no matter who suffers. The *fiat* has gone forth that the whole customs system must be reformed, remodelled and purified of all officials whom the public cannot regard as honest and honorable men.

TRIAL BY JURY.

The trial by jury system in the United States has become so depraved and corrupt that at least one State, Illinois, has resolved to make a new experiment in order to make an effort to purify the corrupt practices which have hitherto surrounded the present system. A law has just been passed which provides that upon the petition of not less than 1,000 voters in any county of the state praying for the appointment of a jury commission for the county, the judges of the courts of records, or a majority of them, shall provide for taking, after due notice, a ballot upon the question of appointment of such a commission. If the majority vote in favor of the commission it becomes the duty of the judges to choose "three competent and discreet electors, who shall not be by law exempt or disqualified from serving as jurors, and who shall be known as jury commissioners." These commissioners are to be appointed for one, two and three years respectively, the number to be kept up by the annual appointment of one new man to take the place of the retiring commissioner. The jury commissioners are to be required not only to take oaths of office, but to give bonds and sureties for the faithful discharge of their duties. The Chicago *Mail* thinks that the public have every reason to believe the measure will be effectual as putting a stop to the shameful corruption which has long been the bane and disgrace of the jury system.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. W. Laurier has thrown in his adhesion to commercial union.

Mr. Duchesnay, M. P. for Dorchester, died last week.

Hon. Mr. Chaplean goes to Europe simply with the object of obtaining medical advice in Paris.

The half-breed claims commission sitting here will terminate its labors in a few days.

The names of Rufus Stephenson and Mr. MacDowall, M. P., are mentioned in connection with the Northwest Governorship.

It is understood the Dominion Government will not entertain any proposal for the purchase of the Intercolonial Railway until the effect of the construction of the short line through Maine has been ascertained.

The banquet to Robert Watson, M. P., was the most successful affair of the kind ever held in Winnipeg. Six hundred Liberals and Conservatives sat down. Mr. Watson was presented with a purse containing nearly six hundred dollars, and great enthusiasm was manifested.

According to *Lloyd's Register*, the total tonnage of the mercantile marine of Great Britain is about 9,000,000 tons. Next comes that of the United States with 2,000,000 tons, and closely following are the British colonies with 1,500,000 tons. The new tonnage built during 1886 seems to show that Great Britain maintains its rank.

It is now known that for the present the Imperial Government declines to grant a subsidy to the Inter-Pacific Canadian Mail line. It is believed, however, that the granting of a substantial subsidy is but a mere question of time. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in discussing the subject, said that the government had received a telegram from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce approving the Canadian route on political grounds, and also because of the accelerated speed, provided no increased contributions were demanded from the Hongkong treasury. The government had also received resolutions of the Shanghai and Foo-Chow Chambers strongly approving the Canadian route. The Manchester and Liverpool Chambers of Commerce urged the government to refer the question to a select committee of the Commons, in order to secure a fair consideration for the Canadian route. The Glasgow Chamber petitioned Parliament against the Peninsular & Oriental contract. The East India and China section of the London Chamber of Commerce, including many leading firms interested in the Asiatic trade, adopted a memorial to the government in favor of the Suez Canal route, though another meeting more representative of the whole Chamber supported the Canadian proposals.

SOME UGLY HABITS.

FREAKY AND IDIOSYNCRATIC WAYS OF MEN AND WOMEN.

Sticking Out the Tongue—Pulling at the Collar—Beating a Tattoo—Twiddling the Thumbs—Biting the Nails and Lips—Ill Results.

"Just look at that girl!"

"Yes; it is Miss Blank. What about her?"

"Don't you see her tongue?"

"Oh, yes. Isn't it perfectly dreadful! They say she always sticks it out like that when she's thinking about anything."

The young woman in question was promenading the east side of State street early one morning, attired in a bewitching costume and a pensive expression, while the tip of her little tongue protruded between two lips of the description known to novelists as coral. "Yes," said one of her feminine acquaintances, "she always does that when thoughtful or worried. It's one of those terrible habits which, when once contracted, stick closer than a million brothers. Miss Blank began it when a child, and no one ever took the trouble to break her of it. Now, poor girl, it mortifies her terribly to be told about it, though, of course, she is anxious to cure herself. But then nearly every one has a use curious little habit which he would be very glad to break if he could; some trick more or less unpleasant, caused in the first place prosably by nervousness. We all know the man who tugs at his mustache and the one who is perpetually pulling up his collar. Then there is the girl who is always rubbing one eye as if in search of a stray eyelash, and the man who can't be quite happy without some more or less fragile article to twist and bend and turn about in his fingers. Anything and everything from your finest lace handkerchief to your new and extremely delicate paper cutter is sacrificed to the demon of nervousness which possesses him, and yet you can't find it in your heart to rob him of his plaything. He is quite happy and at his ease so long as he is allowed to twirl and twist as much as he wants to, but bereft of the temporary object of his affection he would be abjectly miserable, and you know it. Many a man can talk fluently and well while winding something—anything—about his finger, who, without it, would be constrained, awkward, silent.

THE INCESSANT TATTOO.

"One of the most annoying forms of this disease is the incessant tattoo which some people keep up on their knees or the table or whatever happens to be most convenient as a keyboard. I have noticed that musicians usually indulge this habit, and it is a very trying one, though I don't know that it is worse than 'twiddling your thumb.' You don't know what that is! Why, clasping your hands with the fingers interlaced and then moving the thums slowly, very slowly, round each other. Nearly all old English people are addicted to this habit, and look upon it as a refuge from ennui during times of enforced idleness, such as that 'blind man's holiday,' when it is too dark to work or read, and yet not dark enough, according to English notions, to light the gas. At this time of day an old English woman will sit and 'twiddle her thumbs' so many times from right to left and then so many times from left to right, until one begins to think she has discovered the secret of perpetual motion. The habit gains such a hold upon men that they are unable to sit unoccupied for a moment without immediately beginning to 'twiddle.'

"Of course, every one knows people who bite their nails, and nearly all of us can remember some girl who has destroyed what was intended for a pretty mouth by a senseless fashion of biting, or rather gnawing, at her lip. This is one of the most difficult habits to break, and at the same time one of the commonest. If you want to see how widespread it is, just go over to one of the State street dry goods establishments about 10 o'clock on any fine morning. Monday morning is best, because Monday is the favorite shopping day. Didn't you know that? Oh, yes, it's a fact. Any floor walker will tell you that more business is done on Monday morning than any other time during the week—that is, in the big shops. Of course, in the cheap ones Saturday is the great day. Why should Monday be popular? Oh, I suppose it is the reaction after Sunday's enforced idleness. On Sunday one can't shop, and when one wakes on Monday morning it is so delightful to feel that all restrictions are removed, and that there is nothing to prevent one from shopping all day if inclined to.

THE UGLY RESULTS.

"I always go myself on Monday, and, as a rule, meet nearly all my friends, and half of them, I notice, invariably bite their lips when considering anything seriously. When a woman asks: 'Do you think this will wash?' or 'Do you really believe this silk will not cut?' or confidentially informs the counter that she 'is afraid sixteen yards won't be enough,' she nearly always bites her lip, and a very ugly and injurious fashion it is. If the lower lip is the one attacked, the pretty curve is in time destroyed and the fullness flattened out, while if the upper lip is ill treated the results are almost worse, for it becomes lengthened in a very unbecoming manner. Then some women bite the inside of their lips, at the side, just at the 'gusset' of the mouth, and this ends in a chronic pout. I am convinced that if the girls who indulge in this trick realized fully its ill effects they would make more serious efforts to overcome it. It is comparatively easy to do this when one is young, and it is quite possible to break children of such habits.

"There are lots of other curious little ways peculiar to individuals. I know a man who, when embarrassed, always taps the side of his nose with his little finger, and a girl who is so given to pushing back her hair behind her left ear that she has worn a bald spot there."—Chicago News.

President Lincoln's Assassination.

Some popular errors about Lincoln's assassination are corrected by Silas Owen, an eye witness of the crime, in a letter to The Albany Journal. Mr. Owen asserts that William R. Flood, then a master's mate in the navy and now an auditor's clerk at Washington, was the first person to reach the president's side after the shooting. Flood and Owen were the first on the stage after Booth had passed out of the left exit, where he came in contact with Laura Keene, the actress, and struck at her with his knife, ripping the sleeve of her gown from the elbow to the wrist. Flood climbed up the scroll work on the outside of the boxes and found Lincoln sitting in his chair with his head drooped forward so that the chin rested on his breast. Flood lifted the president from the chair and laid him on his back with his head resting on Flood's knee. A number of persons had now reached the box, among them Laura Keene. The wound was not discovered till the head was raised from Flood's knee, leaving nearly a tablespoonful of the brain in the palm of his hand. Laura Keene's dress was not "dabbled with blood," because no blood flowed from the wound till the body was taken from the theatre. This story disposes of the statement that Miss Keene was the first to reach Lincoln's side after the shot was fired.—Cleveland Leader.

Marriage Should Be Waited For.

Marriage, it seems to me, should be waited for, not sought. Who knows round what corner his destiny may be hiding—at what unexpected turn he may come upon the face above all faces for him! To put aside as far as possible the thought of marriage until compelled to think of it by some strong and special attraction toward some special person, is wiser than to be selling in every chance acquaintance the possible husband or wife. "We shall meet the people who are coming to meet us," no matter in what far off land their journey toward us begins.—Louisa Chandler Moulton.

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The first "white room" built in New York of any prominence is the music room in the Villard mansion, now owned and occupied by Mr. Whitelaw Reid. The floor is highly polished in light colored woods, and the entire apartment is of ivory white, picked out with gold, and in the panels of the walls medallions of lutes, ribbons and scrolls of music. A handsome "white room" has the floor of polished wood, with here and there a white Astrakhan rug; the furniture is of white picked out with gold, upholstered in white satin brocade; the curtains and other draperies are white plush embroidered with gold; the picture frames are white and gold, a white easel stands in one corner, and a white and gold piano. It makes a most beautiful apartment.

Not long ago the writer described this room to a clever young wife who lives in an adjacent town. She has comparatively little money, but excellent taste; recently she invited me to see her "white room," which she surprised me by stating was all the result of her own ingenuity, and cost but little. The wood floor had been stained and polished to look like cherry, and several white fox rugs, which cost about $3.50, were laid here and there. She had bought several of the tripod legged tables with pine tops. The legs she painted white with gilt lines, using the liquid gilding. The tops were covered with white plush, trimmed with yellow satin bows at the corners and gold fringe. She also made a mantle scarf of white plush, trimmed with yellow bows. An old fashioned, high backed kitchen chair she painted white and made it a yellow plush cushion. One of the ordinary Shaker rocking chairs was also painted white and gold, and over the red and black braided seat she had tacked white felt, with some yellow flowers embroidered upon it, while the back was decorated with a yellow Chinese silk scarf. Plants grew in common flower pots painted white; an easel was made of pine, painted white, while over the mantel was an old fashioned oval mirror, such as were used fifteen years ago. Between windows she had hung the mirror lengthwise and painted its common black walnut frame white, looping a white silk scarf, with golden figures, around it. A milking stool, also painted white, with a bunch of yellow flowers painted upon the seat, stood in a corner; at the windows were white China silk curtains, tied back with yellow bows. These curtains, being of the same material as silk handkerchiefs, of course, wash as well.

Old, disused walnut picture frames were also painted and gilded to match the other articles. And a beautiful wall bracket was made of a square of pine boards, to which was nailed three little shelves put on irregularly like three steps. This also was painted white, gilded on the edges of the shelves, and hung up by screw eyes, which were concealed by pretty bows—a pretty yellow. A leeds vase was one of the ornaments, a white candlestick, which held a yellow twisted candle, a choice bit of royal Worcester, which were among the possessions, and, of course, other ornaments about the apartment. A bird sang in a brass wire cage, harmonizing with the decorations. The effect was like fairyland, and in spite of this fact the pretty owner of all informed me that this charming result was reached at a cost not exceeding twenty-five dollars. It would be difficult to say which was the more beautiful, the "white room" with its gorgeousness and white piano, which apartment cost in the neighborhood of $10,000, or that of the pretty young housewife who, with little money and much taste and industry, has created an apartment, unique, beautiful, and better than all, showing her own individuality.—New York Mail and Express.

Education for the Home.

The following incident, which is true in every detail, is unfortunately likely to be repeated in many family experiences. Jane P—— was the only daughter of wealthy and cultured parents in one of our large inland towns. Her parents were earnest advocates of the higher education for women. Jane therefore received from her childhood a careful physical and mental training. At 18 she was a strong, healthy girl, fitted, by a thorough course in Greek, Latin and mathematics, to enter one of the leading colleges for women. At the end of four years she was graduated with the highest honors.

She was thorough, as far as she had gone, in all the studies she had pursued; they included two or three languages, chemistry, mathematics, logic, history, and other branches. She was a brilliant musician; she sketched with accuracy and spirit; had a wide, critical acquaintance with literature.

"My daughter," said her father, "has received as liberal an education as her brothers. She can earn her living, if need be, as a teacher, an artist, or an accountant."

The need for Jane P—— to earn her living has not yet arisen. But two weeks after she returned home her mother was called away, and was absent for several months. Jane was obliged to take charge of a large establishment, in a town where skilled servants could not be procured. The eye, the skill, the knowledge of a mistress was needed every hour to direct ignorant and untidy maids. Jane did not know how a cup of tea should be drawn, or a table laid. The result was chaos and misery for a whole family.

In less than a year she married and became a mother. The wealth of the family melted away in the last financial crisis. She is now the head of a family of four children.

There has been scarcely a week in her married life in which some accident, burn, fall, or sprain did not call for skilled help, which she was unable to give. She could work a problem in Euclid, but she never had learned to bandage a wound or prepare a plaster.

A year ago her husband was stricken with a slow, lingering disease. She had the strength, the will, the passionate love to fit her to nurse him, but she had no skill nor knowledge, and was obliged to give him over to paid attendants, and to watch idly while they restored him from death.

Is there no significance in this case—which in its essential features is reduplicated ten thousand times in American homes—worthy consideration by our colleges for women? In colleges for men the pupils can fit themselves for their special work in life, as physicians, engineers, or lawyers.

The special work in life of a woman is that of wife and mother. She may possibly be a professor, an artist, or an accountant, but she will inevitably be a member of some household, and be called upon for womanly service. Should not instruction in these matters find place in the education of our girls?—Youth's Companion

The most happy women in the interior of their houses are those who have married sensible men. The latter suffer themselves to be governed with so much the more pleasure, as they are always masters of themselves.—Prince de Ligne.

The Beginning of Crime.

Many a passionate child rules the household. The little baby on its mother's knee goes into a passion because its dinner is withheld from him, or some toy denied him. He shrieks, and strikes his mother, and the mother says: "Poor little boy, he has such a passionate nature; he can't be crossed," and yields to him. She ought to spank him—spank him hard—for being in a passion, and give him nothing till his passion had cooled. The child, though he be so young that he cannot speak, if he be old enough to lift his fist and strike a blow, deserves punishment, needs to have a lesson of repression taught it. The mother who neglects this increases the chances of her son's going to the gallows. When the child is older, there are better disciplinary punishments than spanking; but when the child reaches such an age that they are useful, it may be too late, his temper may have grown into a dominating force in his character that cannot be eradicated. Mothers sometimes say when a child shows a vile temper and shrieks a good deal, that it would endanger his life to punish him; perhaps so; but you still more endanger his future if you don't punish him. Many a gallows tragedy has had its beginning on the mother's lap.

Day by day I see criminals, hundreds of them—thousands of them in the course of the year. I see scores of broken hearted parents wishing rather that their sons had never been born than they had lived to bear such burdens of shame and disgrace. I hear the wailing of disappointed mothers, and see humiliated fathers crying like children because of the sins of their children. I see mothers growing gray between the successive visits in which they come to inquire about the boy in prison. And seeing these dreadful things till my heart aches and aches, I say to those mothers and fathers whose boys have not yet gone astray, to mothers and fathers whose little families are the care of their lives, teach your children obedience. I want it written large. I wish I could make it blaze here in letters of fire. I wish I could write it in imperishable, glowing letters on the walls of every home—obedience, obedience, obedience! Obedience to law—to household laws, to parental authority; unquestioning, instant, exact obedience. Obedience in the family, obedience in the school! Wherever, from the beginning, from the first glimmering of intelligence in the child, there is expression of law, let there be taught respect for it and obedience to it. It is the royal road to virtue, to good citizenship; it is the only road.—W. M. F. Round in Independent.

Making One's Self Beautiful.

With the very latest notes on fashion before me and my pen suspended my eyes fell upon an article which lay upon my desk entitled "Gossip About Pretty Girls." It gives the modus operandi of making one's self beautiful, and goes on to tell how a ruddy blonde of Washington fastened her fat little hands to the headboard on retiring so as to reduce the supply of blood and produce the delicate complexion of an invalid friend. To allow the mouth to be open in sleep is simply outrageous, so, to assure an avoidance, many a dainty miss wooes Morpheus with her lower jaw and head closely bound with a skate strap. A narrow pillow placed vertically under the back and between the shoulders encourages a perfect stature, so the good old bolster is consigned to the comfort of retired belles and beaus. Disregarding the fair, fresh skin, classical mold, and every law of proportion, and in deference to an arbitrary fashion which can not but prove fatal to beauty and health, our wasp waisted belles claim the necessity of slumber corsets to retain their acme of shapeline s. "A mask of moist rye flour or coating of old cream is as regularly assumed as the night robe, and the feminine head drooped pillowward minus curl papers or leads is exceptional. Hot foot baths are a regular feature of the toilet, as they tend to draw the blood from hands and face."

Every girl knows the value of beauty and seeks to make herself as attractive as possible, and should strive to preserve all attractive qualities; but artificial devices only can conceal the ravages of time and dissipation. Still, "without true regard to the laws of health, even the powder box, rouge palette and pencil prove a shallow resource. The maid with a spiritualle cast of features and complexion clogs the pores of her fair skin with paint, while the vigorous, plump, rosy beauty tortures digestive apparatus with acids and chalks. Each persists in possessing attributes foreign to her constitution."—Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Some Wise Women.

A poor clergyman died and left a widow and two daughters. One of the daughters was an invalid and the other became the mainstay of the little family. Like too many girls, she had received a general but superficial education, which did not qualify her to teach anything. She had no taste or skill as a milliner or dressmaker. What could she do? Accidentally, she heard a number of housekeepers regretting the impossibility of having hot, fresh cakes for Sunday's breakfast. She had a recipe for making English muffins, which, if baked on Saturday, can be heated the next morning.

She called on her friends and took orders for these muffins. The cakes were delicious and promptly served. Her customers increased. She has now a large establishment and a comfortable income.

Another woman, in the same position, "took stock of herself" to discover what she could do.

"I know," she said, "that it is the thing which we can do better than any one else, however trivial it may be, which commands success. I had but one little craft; I could dress hair and understood its management. I set out upon a tour through the inland towns and villages of the middle states, advertised that Mrs. P—— would teach ladies to dress their hair becomingly and to care for it on scientific principles.

"In these small towns coiffures are unknown. I was the first to enter a new field, and I reaped a rich harvest. Since then I have visited and found business in a great many of the larger towns of the United States."

Another woman, a half starved dressmaker in a great city where there were hundreds of dressmakers, overheard a gentleman in a street car say that there was no place in the city where a man could have his socks or underwear mended. She took a room near a college and opened a mending shop. She, too, was the one person in possession of a new business, and therefore succeeded.—Youth's Companion.

A Violation of Taste.

A young woman of 16 was walking up Broadway, wearing a Newmarket which closely fitted her figure, and which had a small cape that covered a third of her back. One of the best known of American painters observed her in silence as she proceeded on her way, and then exclaimed: "Did you ever see a garment that so maltreated a female figure! Every line of physical beauty is concealed by it. Dressmakers have no taste."—The Argonaut.

A mother should give her children a superabundance of enthusiasm, that after they have lost all they are sure to lose on mixing with the world, enough may still remain to prompt and support them through great actions.—J. C. Hare.

The Princess of Wales has had her daughters taught the complete art of dressmaking. The princess herself understands both its theory and practice, and this is one reason why she is always so perfectly dressed.

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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ¼ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ¼ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 20th 1887. my 27-law-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of B. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of B. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 48, 43, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of B. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less of Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards, to F. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNE.
A. R. JOHNSTON.

June 20th, 1887 jy2-law2m

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS BUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

No 148.

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1887.

Passed 20th June, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1887 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the fifteenth day of July 1887.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall, within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll, give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 17th day of August 1887 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as they can be heard. jo30

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Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, by Mr. J. Roland Hett, for an order for registration of the title of Susan Sims Ford to the east half of Victoria City Lot No. 812, and that in pursuance of the order made upon the said application I intend to register the title of the said Susan Sims Ford to the said half lot at the expiration of one calendar month from date.

Dated 17th June, 1887.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General of Titles.

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Notice To Creditors.

The creditors of A. W. & C. L. Huson are requested to send in their claims, duly certified, to the office of J. H. TOLD & SON on or before the 15th day of July next, on which day the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice; and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.

J. C. DEVLIN, C. F. TODD, } Assignees.

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Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Messrs. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, } Executors,
may 23 THEODORE DAVIE.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.),

ASSESSMENT No. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 16th day of July, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated 16th June, 1887. je 25-D&W5d

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TIME TABLE NO. 7.

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Vancouver to Victoria.

Daily except Monday, at 12.30 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

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Plumper Pass

Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

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Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass,

Thursday at 4 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, July 11, 1887.

MARRIED.

EBALT—GILLEN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Pavilion Mountain, on the 30th of June, by the Rev. Father Marshall, Mr. Joseph Ebalt, of Pavilion Mountain, to Miss Belinda Gillen, youngest daughter of Mr. Gillen.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—Money saved by having your plan made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—The school trustees meet to-morrow evening at the City Hall.

—R. D. Pitt, of Vancouver, was run over by the fire engine and was seriously but not dangerously injured.

—Banjos, Guitars, Violins and Zithers, etc., at lower prices than ever, at M. W. Waitt & Co's music store.

—The Olympian arrived at the outer wharf at 3:30 p. m. and will leave at midnight for Alaskan ports.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORE & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—We are in receipt of wedding favors from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of this city.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.*

—The city hotels are filling up rapidly with tourists. To-day's steamer from the Sound had fully sixty passengers on board.

—No need of spoiling your hands or injuring your finest fabrics, if you will use Pendray & Co.'s "QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP."

—An undress rehearsal of the ladies and gentlemen taking part in the Paper Carnival will take place at 8 o'clock this evening in the Skating Rink, Yates St.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The dust on Sunday was simply disgraceful to the city fathers. The present council have succeeded in proving themselves not the most competent body of men that has ever ruled the city.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S.-S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—GENOVEVA—Refreshingly cool, delightfully sparkling and effervescent. Pronounced by experts to be the best mineral water ever introduced into B. C. For sale at the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf street, C. B. MCCLUSKEY, proprietor. *

—Three first-class teams of draught horses, weight ranging from 1200 to 1500 pounds each, wagons and harness complete; also one mare suitable for family use, weight 1050, for sale. Apply to J. Haggerty, Rae St., between Douglas and Blanchard streets. *

—At the Police Court this morning two cases of drunkenness were disposed by fining the parties charged. A housebreaking case was remanded till the 13th. The unsound mind case was dismissed. The Chinese charged with obtaining money under false pretenses remanded till the 13th on furnishing bail. In the Lobb desertion case he was ordered to be sent on board. The Chas. S. Cummings case was further remanded till the 12th.

All Smashed Up.

At Port Essington, on the 4th, a man named Berry, who had been celebrating the day, met with an accident which came very nearly finishing him. Running hurriedly out of the cannery to meet the fishing boats, he fell through a hole in the wharf, a distance of twenty feet, and striking an old scow was knocked insensible and apparently dead. He was picked up a limp mass of humanity, and after being carried to his room and laid out, the local medical authority gave him up for dead, and his companions and sympathizing Indian tillicums were proceeding to take their last look at him. Presently a spark of life was apparent, and after hard work he was led back from the brink of the grave. After being bandaged up he was put on the Boscowitz and brought to Victoria by Mr. R. Cunningham, who gave him in charge to the Royal Hospital. He has now almost fully recovered. It was a very close call.

Black and Tan Cigars,

Foreshore Rights.

A deputation of Vancouver citizens, headed by the Mayor, interviewed Mr. A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, on the water-front question. Mr. Burgess stated that it was out of his power to promise anything, but he would aid the people every way he could by supporting a memorial to the Minister on the question. He further stated that no exclusive right to the foreshore would be given to any company or corporation under any circumstances, as it would work against the interests of the port. In cases where wharfs were built by parties owning the land leading to them the government intended that they should have the first privilege of acquiring the foreshore.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESS for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PARKING & CO., Fort street, box 634. *

St. Andrew's Church.

A large congregation assembled yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Church. The announcement had been made that the Rev. P. McF. McLeod of Toronto would officiate. He was delayed on board the Rithet, which did not reach the outer wharf till noon, from whence he was driven to the Church. Meantime the Rev. Dr. Reid kindly consented to preach, which he did, and very acceptably, to the people present. As he was concluding his sermon the Hon. John Robson, who had been awaiting Mr. McLeod's arrival, walked into the Church with that gentleman, who at once proceeded to deliver a brief but very acceptable discourse. In the evening he officiated. The attendance was large and the services throughout very impressive. Mr. McLeod is a pleasant speaker; illustrates his points with pointed anecdotes and imparts a favorable impression on his hearers. He is full of humor and draws upon his store in this respect to the delight of his audiences. He will officiate in the same church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Social Meeting.

The special social meeting of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society was called to order at 8:45 p. m., Sunday evening, G. H. Couvrette, President, in the chair. Two and a half hours were spent in speech making and discussing the future of the Province, in comparison to the older part of the Dominion. This society is a progressive one, and is aiming at the enlightenment of its members in the great want of opening up the wild lands rather than too many railroads. The opinion of the society is that the government should spend more money in opening the forests and giving more general assistance to the men who are willing to sacrifice so many years of hard work to clear a farm of its shrubs. The meeting was largely attended by many influential gentlemen, and all seemed pleased at the general views put forth by those who addressed the meeting. The society is considering how best they can have a grand picnic in the near future. They wish to get up something new, where all, the old and young, will enjoy themselves to their heart's content.

Too Much Whisky.

In his discourse at the Methodist Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Starr referred to the low state of morality in this city as evidenced by the large number of saloons which were open on Sunday. No less than eighty of these places, the Rev. gentleman said, were open from one year's end to the other. Something should be done, and at once, to check this evil, which was a most alarming one. This city, he said, was the only one in this broad Dominion where the liquor traffic was allowed to flourish openly on the Sabbath; and in no other province in the Dominion was there a legislature which would dare to pass such an iniquitous piece of legislation as was passed in the B. C. Legislature last session, whereby two magistrates and a railway corporation were enabled to establish a line of rum shops clear from Nanaimo to Victoria.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reclaiming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

Matrimonial.

On the 30th of June, the marriage of Mr. Joseph Ebalt and Miss Belinda Gillen, both of Pavilion Mountain, B. C., was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Father Marshall. Mr. Ebalt is well known in the province and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he has entered the happy army of benedicts. Mr. Ebalt and his charming wife have our best wishes for a long life of unalloyed happiness. May he halt never on the road to prosperity.

Teaching Chinese.

A Chinese class has been added to the Methodist Sunday school in Calgary. There are two attending the school. Each pupil has a separate teacher and a number of the ladies of the church have undertaken the work. The Rev. Mr. Betts has procured from San Francisco a Chinese-English book on Scripture subjects, and also the New Testament in Chinese.

Just Received

"Allan Quartermen," at B. C. Stationery Company.

Tissue Paper, all shades, at the B. C. Stationery Company.

"Alaska," by Skidmore, at the B. C. Stationery Company.

"Mr. Isaacs," by M. Crawford, at the B. C. STATIONERY CO.

John Sim.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* says there was no person killed in the colliery disaster of the name of John Sim, and consequently the person the Providence (R. I.) Chief of Police is in search of may yet be alive.

United Workmen.

Messrs. D. H. Ross and W. S. Wraight, representing Lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., and J. T. McIlmoyle, representing Lodge No. 77, have gone to Portland to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Gladstone Cigars,

Hixon Creek.

Hixon Creek stock sold at New Westminster last week for 30 cents. One thousand shares changed hands at this price.

Maple Syrup

Direct from the grove of Frelinghuisen, the first of the season, NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

PERSONALS.

Ex-Mayor Manning, of Toronto, is dying.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., and Mrs. Gordon, arrived back from Ottawa last week.

Godfrey Brown, the new Hawaiian Minister of Finance, was for several years clerk with Janion, Rhodes & Co., of this city.

Mr. W. A. Hastings, Manager in Winnipeg and the Northwest for the Ogilvie Milling Company arrived from the east on Saturday, and is at the Clarence. He will remain in the city a few days.

The Rev. Mr. Ladner who has labored in this city and elsewhere throughout the province in connection with the Methodist Church leaves to-night for his former home, Moncton, N. B. The best wishes of a wide circle of friends follow the gentleman in his future field of labor.

Passengers by the Yosemite on Sunday night: R G Waterhouse, T B Simpson and wife, Power, J Anderson, C M Hawley, T C Atkins, J Kepple, W B McDougal, A J McCall, A W Wright, J Solins, H F Keefer, C F Kyle, W L Aims, Mr Sweitzer, E H Fletcher, A McEwen, J Cowie, W E Wilson, W J Gospel and wife, G Boote, C Freidman, G Henderson.

Mr. George D. Brymner, for several years accountant in the Bank of Montreal, at Alvonte, Ont., has been offered and has accepted a similar position in the new branch shortly to be opened at Vancouver. The business men of Vancouver will find Mr. Brymner to be a most affable and obliging gentleman—the right man in the right place. He will arrive in a day or two.

Mr. T. R. Simpson and wife, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Clarence.

Dr. Bolph, son of the late Dr. Bolph, the well-known Canadian political patriot, and for many years the colleague of Sir Frances Hincks, has been appointed surgeon on board the Parthes. He will make his first voyage on the outward trip to-day.

Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P., is in the city.

W. Normat Bole, Q. C., M. P. P., is in the city, and is accompanied by Mrs. Bole.

A Grand Musical Treat.

The New York Philharmonic Club were greeted on Saturday night at the Victoria with a rather slim house. This is to be regretted, for the troupe is beyond doubt one of the best that has ever appeared on the boards in Victoria. It would be difficult to particularize, where each and every member is excellent. It is to be hoped that a bumper house will greet them this evening for they richly deserve it, as competent judges pronounce them the most complete artistic organization to be found on the continent. The praise of the press has been lavished upon this company without stint. Everywhere they have been cordially received and greeted with the most rapturous applause. Their music is of a very high order; the selections being principally from the grand old masters and these they render in a manner that is certain to please those who appreciate high class music. M'lle. Tanner possesses a voice of great power and compass which she holds under perfect control in her high as well as low notes. At times it was difficult to distinguish between her voice and the flute so similar were the sounds and the notes. At the conclusion of every piece she was accorded a deserved encore. The violincello of Emil Scheuck was so well rendered that he is fully entitled to be styled the premier violincellist of the continent. On the violin, Fairy Dance, Richard Arnold was brilliant and handled this favorite instrument in a masterly manner. His execution is delicate and his every touch perfection. Eugene Weiner's flute solos were received with rapturous applause. His playing is finished and masterly and never fails in captivating his audiences. The closing piece, rendered by the full company, was grand in the extreme. The National Anthem brought this, the best performance of its kind ever held in Victoria, to a close. The audience throughout was delighted and showered deserved applause upon each performer. To-night there will be an entire change of programme. Everyone wishing to hear the finest selections from the great masters perfectly rendered should not fail to attend.

Drowning Accidents.

On Saturday afternoon James Owens, a blue jacket on the Triumph, was drowned when going to the ship from the dock yard in a small canoe. He was alone at the time, and was noticed by his companions on board immediately after upsetting, but they could not arrive in time to save his life although they hastened to the spot. The unfortunate young man was about 23 years of age, and his parents are still alive in Ireland, where he was born. He was unable to swim. The body was recovered this forenoon.

An inquest was held on the body of Jos. Desermo, drowned at the dry dock on Saturday, by Dr. Jackson and the following jury: Chas. Banting, foreman; John Gill, Geo. Bibbington, W. Young, E. Holman and Peter Hansen. Verdict: "Accidental drowning." The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended by the acquaintances and friends of the deceased.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* mentions a report of the drowning of a son of Mrs. J. H. Westfeldt in the Nanaimo river. He was about 7 years of age and lost his father in the mine explosion.

On Saturday afternoon two men, names unknown, took the sloop Truant from Vancouver and crossed over to Moodyville. After remaining about an hour they attempted to return, when a stiff gale was blowing, and were seen to capsize. The tug Leonora at once proceeded to the scene, but the men had disappeared leaving nothing but two hats floating on the water to identify them by. It was subsequently reported that one of the men was a hotel keeper from Westminster, but nothing is yet known positively as to who the men are.

The Skidegate.

The new boilers put into this steamer by Mr. John Robertson were tested today and found to be all that could be wished for. Every effort is being made by her owner, Mr. J. Holland, to have her ready for sea to-morrow, when he will leave with a cargo of material for the East Point Lighthouse, on Saturna Island, which Mr. Holland is erecting for the government. The Skidegate is now a staunch seacraft, and will be found a serviceable vessel by those employing her.

The Yacht Race.

The yacht race for the jubilee cup was started the second time at 2 this afternoon. The yachts Bertha, Scud, Mary, Onward, Ada, Eva, Teal and Triumph crossed the line in the last being first followed by the Scud. The course is from the outer wharf around Brotchy's ledge to Albert Head, and back again. The distance is ten miles, which has to be sailed in three hours. The wind was light at the start, and it was feared the distance would not be accomplished in the time allotted.

From the Sound.

The Emma Hayward, with the Rainbow's new boiler on board, arrived from the Sound at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in place of the North Pacific, the latter steamer not being suitably arranged for carrying the boiler. The boiler was made in Toronto and is guaranteed to stand a pressure of 190 pounds to the inch.

BECOMING SENSATIONAL.

The Late A. E. Blake—Evidence of Crookedness.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The *Chronicle* this morning prints a series of letters and affidavits found among the effects of the late Abner L. Blake, formerly in the United States Customs Service at Port Townsend, and who died under mysterious circumstances at Chicago last May while on his way to Washington. The article shows that Blake, who had been removed from the customs service, held to the opinion that H. F. Beecher, son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, who holds a responsible position in the customs service at Port Townsend, had defrauded the government, and in one instance had withheld from an informer the amount due him, growing out of a large opium seizure. The seizure in question consisted of fourteen barrels of opium, which were found hidden in an Alaska bay, having been placed there by the steamer Idaho.

The seized opium was sold by the government for $32,000, of which the informer, G. M. Rouse, was to have received about $16,000. In the papers of Blake it is shown that a Chinaman, Ah Cooy, of Victoria, was substituted as Dunning's informer and given a small sum of money. These and other serious charges of other irregularities were made by Blake to the officials at Washington, but as no attention was paid to them, Blake started east with them, but was induced to stop at Chicago, and there died at the hospital. In a letter written by Rouse from Chicago, he expressed the belief that Blake there met "Bill" Minty, formerly employed on the steamer Evangel by Beecher, and that he met foul play, resulting in his death, to prevent exposures. All Blake's papers fell into the *Chronicle's* hands, and it will print them in extenso. Among them are a number of affidavits charging that Beecher paid out various amounts for expenses and for government supplies, in the last instance collecting more from the government than paid out.

A. L. Blake was found on the morning of May 20th at the Union Depot in Chicago, in an unconscious condition. He was removed to the police station and afterwards to the insane department of the county jail. The physician who examined him said he was suffering from a concussion of the brain or narcotic poison. The man never fully rallied, and finally died at the county hospital, from where he was removed when the County Physician had examined him. Papers on his person indicated that he was on his way East to prefer charges against Collector Beecher. But little or no attention was paid to the matter at the time.

The Coal Industry.

The total production and the spot value of coal in the United States and Territories during the last year according to statistics compiled by Mr. C. A. Ashburner, of the U. S. Geological Survey Department, was 107,692,209 short tons of the value of $147,112,755, Pennsylvania alone producing 36,693,475 tons of anthracite at a value of $71,558,126 and bituminous, 26,160,785 tons, valued at $21,016,235. Next in order follows Illinois and Ohio. Washington Territory produced 423,525 tons of the value of $952,931.

The number of tons imported into Canada indicates a magnitude of trade almost incredible. Of anthracite the following tons were shipped to

Ontario	666,785
Quebec	247,292
Nova Scotia	23,248
New Brunswick	49,443
Manitoba	4,540
British Columbia	63
P. E. Island	1,567
Total	1,019,898

Notwithstanding the production of bituminous coal in the east and on this coast we find that 930,282 tons were imported into the east as follows:

Ontario	829,274
Quebec	94,609
Nova Scotia	1,386
New Brunswick	4,813
Total	930,282
Coke (nearly all to Ontario)	10,416
Coke dust	36,229

So soon as the Banff Coal Company has their arrangements complete for sending their anthracite coal to this coast the shipments will be large and the export trade become a considerable one. All representations to the contrary THE TIMES has the highest authority for stating that the article now being mined is equal in every respect to the Pennsylvania article, and certain to become a great favorite on the coast for domestic purposes.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Bell has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

Clever Capture.

On Saturday last the residence of John Larkin, Esquimalt road, was broken into and a couple of suits of clothes, a pair of boots and some tobacco carried off as booty. Officer Hawton late on Saturday night found some of the articles in the secondhand store of Mr. Coonass. Early on Sunday morning he arrested a Mexican named Frank Angelo and ran him into the cooler as being the guilty party. He is an old offender and like the hog was either coming from or going into mischief when arrested. His case was up to-day and remanded till the 13th.

Tony Cigars,

From Illecillewait.

ILLECILLEWAIT, July 11.—The first sampling mill for quartz was started on the Illecillewait on Saturday last and worked with perfection.

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FIRE AT CHILLIWHACK.

The Pioneer Hotel Burned—Narrow Escapes.

CHILLIWHACK, July 9.—At 3 o'clock this a. m. the Pioneer hotel at Centreville was discovered to be on fire. The proprietor, Mr. Chas. Bartlett, was the first to give the alarm and fortunately succeeded in getting all the inmates out safely, although two of the boarders had to jump from the upper story window. Hotel, barn, stables, and fencing were completely destroyed. Had the wind been from the east the whole village would probably have been reduced to ashes. The fire is supposed to have originated in the wood house from a fire which was left smouldering to expel mosquitoes.

Legal Intelligence.

The case of Regina vs. Howse heard before the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem last Saturday, for selling liquor without a license was quashed on motion of Mr. W. J. Taylor, who was acting for Mr. Charles Wilson, who applied to have made absolute a rule *nisi* on a *certiorari* to quash a conviction made by Justices Tunstall and Clapperton, of Nicola, against Mr. A. E. Howse.

Cheap.

The song and chorus with piano part of Awake! O Happy Nation, price 10c. Also two beautiful new songs at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street.

A sitting of the County Court was held to-day. A number of cases were disposed of.

In the afternoon a Divisional Court was held.

To-morrow there will be a sitting of the Full Court.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN who take part in the Paper Carnival are requested to meet at the SKATING RINK, Yates street, TO-NIGHT, at Eight o'clock, for uniform rehearsal. jul11 1i

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jutedy) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

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June 11th, 1887. july11 1w 2m

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Match Foot Race—$100 a side.

Entrance fee 15 per cent; 4 to enter and 3 to start.

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jel6 A. ROSSI, Executor.